

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a flat type plasma a discharge display device which includes a discharge sustaining electrode group (X) having first and second discharge sustaining electrodes and an address electrode group (Y) having address electrodes, a plurality of plasma discharge parts (P) are formed for one discharge start part thereof, and the plasma discharge parts relating to one discharge start part are driven sequentially or simultaneously to emit a light, whereby it become possible that plasma display of high definition and high luminance is performed in the flat type plasma a discharge display device.